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Salve

From your hometown to *Newport*



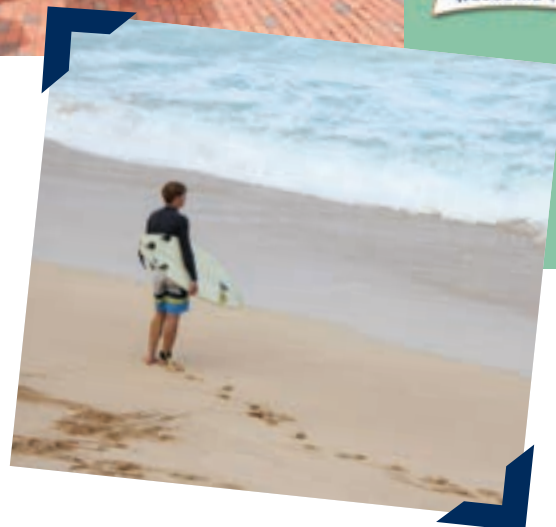
A COMMUNITY WITH A MISSION

In addition to earning a nationally-ranked degree that can lead to a great job or graduate school placement, Salve offers something more. Students can chart a path to success *and* make a meaningful impact through our unique mission – to work for a world that is harmonious, just and merciful.



Our Island Home

Set on one of the most iconic coastlines in the country, Newport, Rhode Island offers the kind of college experience that is both inspiring and unforgettable. With stunning ocean views, walkable streets filled with cafés, shops and restaurants, along with a vibrant mix of history, culture and energy, it's a place where every day feels full of possibility. From beach sunsets and strolls along the Cliff Walk to festivals, live music, museums and endless opportunities to explore, Newport blends the excitement of a world-class destination with the close-knit feel of a college town.



Newport is...



Walkable
and bikeable



A free
trolley ride away



The set for
"The Gilded Age,"
"Hocus Pocus 2"
and more



Filled with
rich history
and amazing
scenery



One of the
top surfing and
sailing spots
in New England



Your Blueprint for College to Career



Through the **Salve Compass** – an academic and career advising experience built into every student’s curriculum – students learn the skills needed to succeed beyond college as they build a personalized, values-based path, develop critical skills for success and discover the transformative power of experiential learning.

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

Salve Compass starts with **First Year Studio (FYS)**, where you will create a roadmap to your future. With a team of advisors and peer mentors to support your journey, FYS helps lay the groundwork for a flexible path to follow through graduation and beyond. First-year students also connect with each other through the Compass North retreat, building community and creating a personal vision of what leadership looks like.

MY THREE SALVES

FYS also provides the opportunity to **create three versions of what success means for you** – because each college journey is unique and change is inevitable. Here, students are encouraged to look through the lens of our mercy-inspired values: a rigorous, transformative education; adaptive resilience; compassionate mercy leadership; and an inclusive community.

COLLEGE-TO-CAREER WORKSHOP

Designed to develop career readiness competencies, **Sophomore Studio** is a conference-style workshop that offers professional development as students begin to explore internship and career options. You’ll attend sessions on résumé building, interview strategies and networking tips that build confidence and strengthen the skills needed for success.



“I hope to be a leader that can inspire people and that everybody feels comfortable coming and talking to.”

–Dylan, Class of 2026

SALVE COMPASS Timeline

Year 1

Discover our mercy tradition as you explore your academic goals and personal values.

Year 2

Identify your strengths as you develop the skills you need for personal and professional success.

Year 3

Dive deeper into your major through internships, fieldwork and experiential learning.

Year 4

Package all you’ve accomplished with the help of faculty, mentors and career coaches.



Exploring Beyond the Classroom



COMPASS SUMMER

Whether you decide to explore something new or dive deeper into your field of study, the Compass Summer experience is a unique opportunity for you to spend time in Newport participating in a **one- or two-week immersive learning experience**. Each project builds the skills employers seek and connects you more deeply to the cultural, historic and environmental richness of Newport.

You might spend a week crewing a tall ship, training animals at a local shelter or working at the Newport Jazz Festival – there are so many possibilities to explore, all at no cost.



SAMPLE SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Community Engagement and Public Health

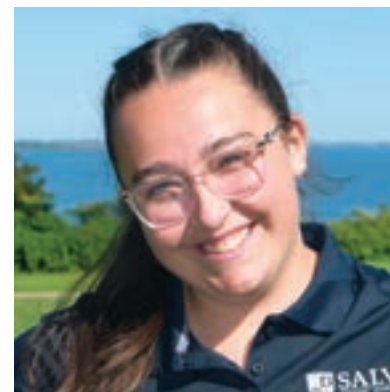
Hit the road in Salve's mobile health care education unit to research, prepare and deliver vital health education in our communities.

Walking Through History: Creating Historical Tours in Newport

Explore one of the nation's most significant collections of Gilded Age mansions and landscapes and the architectural, cultural and intellectual history of Salve's campus while creating an interactive tour map.

Entrepreneurship: Ideation to Venture

Learn how to bring your ideas to life and launch innovative ventures through hands-on experience and faculty mentorship.



SAMANTHA MANSOLF

*Major: Studio art, graphic design and photography concentrations
Minors: Sports management, marketing*

Samantha combined her passions into a unique blend of study – her roles as manager and photographer for the Seahawks baseball team and participation in the Compass Summer sports analytics program led to her recommendation and acceptance to the MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference mentorship program.

STUDY ABROAD

Learning and living through the lens of an ever-expanding world view is what Salve students do best. Whether attending on-campus lectures and activities or studying abroad through one of our more than 200 international program partnerships, students become part of something bigger.





Immerse Yourself in Real World Experience

Take what you've learned and go deeper through hands-on learning opportunities that allow you to put theory into practice. From communications, finance, hospitality and marketing to roles in healthcare, social work, education and more, Salve students gain experience and make an impact partnering with local, regional and national organizations through internships, clinicals, fieldwork and service.

Whether you take advantage of collaborative research opportunities with faculty mentors, travel to participate or present at a professional conference, or attend one of the many networking events offered on campus, you'll be building your resume and developing skills that will help you stand out in an interview and on the job.



Tourism, hospitality and event management students plan and facilitate Salve's We Mean Business Day from start to finish.



A Campus Experience Like No Other

Salve's stunning campus in Newport is set on seven neighboring estates along the ocean. Here, students live and learn in historic buildings that have been thoughtfully adapted to meet modern needs. Considered a "living laboratory," our campus is an exceptional setting for hands-on learning across disciplines.

From traditional residence halls to one-of-a-kind housing, living at Salve is an unforgettable experience. With Newport's Cliff Walk just around the corner, your campus home might include ocean views, a fireplace, a grand staircase and more.

It's an exciting time to be part of the Salve community as we continue to expand with new spaces for housing and student life, including our new Shepard Avenue residence hall and Papitto Pavilion, which provides a flexible venue for activities and programming.



Shepard Avenue Residence Hall



Papitto Pavilion



The Life of a Seahawk

With **more than 70 student organizations**, getting involved is easy. In addition to major-specific clubs such as the Student Nursing Organization and American Marketing Association, you'll find a range of groups and activities, including rec sports, Alliance, Best Buddies/Special Olympics, Black Student Union, Dance Club, Multicultural Student Organization, Outdoor Adventure Club, Student Government Association and much more.

You might begin your day with a run along the Cliff Walk before heading to class or grab a coffee at the Miley Starbucks lounge. The Nest is a great place for a snack before a game of ping pong on the lower level of Gerety Hall, which features a game room, radio station, e-sports center and lounge areas to gather with friends. Gerety's expansive lawn also hosts live music, festivals and club fairs.

From move-in to graduation, you'll build friendships and create memories to last a lifetime.



Meet Ruggles – Salve's Community Resource Dog

Our PAWS (Pawsitive Alliance With Students) program focuses on building and strengthening relationships in our campus community. Ruggles provides support to students when they need it most.



Competitive Seahawk Spirit

As a member of the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC), Salve's **20 NCAA Division III varsity teams** are aligned with premier institutions that champion academic and athletic excellence.



Salve's student-athletes don't just participate – they thrive in a dynamic, all-encompassing college experience, where competitive athletics, challenging academics, and exciting campus opportunities come together to shape confident, well-rounded leaders.



Varsity Teams

Women's Teams

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

Men's Teams

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis

Co-ed Teams

Equestrian
Sailing



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BRANDON GROVER

*Major: Business Administration
Minor: Data Analytics*

*Varsity Baseball Team Captain/
member of the Student-Athlete
Advisory Committee/ NEWMAC Player
of the Year*

"Athletics does a great job in promoting a balance between academic and athletic success. You are challenged every day to be better than you were the day before. It is not only going to help you be successful now but is vital to future success after Salve."



Leadership on the Field –

as baseball captain, Brandon led the Seahawks to the DIII College World Series following a record for wins.

salve.edu/athletics

Our Active Seahawk Community

RECREATIONAL AND CLUB SPORTS

With over 800 participants, Salve's rec sports program continues to grow, offering students a place to play, compete and connect.

Choose from intramural sports, fitness classes, excursions, recreation-based clubs and the Salve Cycle bike loan program. Whether you prefer a weekend hike or a round of golf, ping pong or pickleball, yoga or cardio hip hop, you'll have plenty of activities to keep you moving and meeting new friends along the way.



View a
full list of
club sport
offerings at



*Be Active.
Be Healthy.
Belong.*

Salve Cycle Bike Shop

Our full-service bike shop offers free rentals for students. Choose from beach cruisers to road bikes – borrow a bike for a day or the entire academic year.



An Enduring Mission That Makes a Difference

At the heart of it all, we are a community, founded by the Sisters of Mercy, that welcomes people of all beliefs working for a world that is harmonious, just and merciful.

Powered by our mission, which is infused in coursework and experiential learning, Salve students are driven to look for solutions to issues that affect us all as global citizens. With an emphasis on the five critical concerns of the Sisters of Mercy, students learn to connect their work in a meaningful way to the needs of their profession, communities and the world.

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

Salve's story reaches back in time almost 200 years, to an Irish Catholic laywoman named Catherine McAuley. Deeply aware of the pressing social, economic and religious challenges facing

her community, Catherine used her unexpected inheritance to build a house of mercy in Dublin, where those in need could find shelter, welcome, an education and community.

Today, this tradition of service lives on as Salve students and alumni make a difference in their communities each day.



Mercy International Centre,
Dublin, Ireland



Presented to each student at Convocation and worn again at Commencement, the mercy medallion symbolizes your Salve journey – from your first welcome into the community to the moment you cross the stage as a graduate, grounded in Salve's enduring values of mercy, service and purpose.



ELODIE CHERY '28

Major: Political science

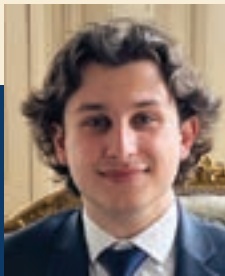
2025-2026 Newman Civic Fellow

"I see my role as a display of the endless possibilities that come from putting yourself out there with genuine intentions. On campus, I strive to put others before myself and live a life centered on mercy and understanding. Connecting my peers with resources and service opportunities fosters collaboration and creates a space for meaningful change. I aspire to continue carrying kindness and mercy beyond graduation to uplift the world around me and foster change for generations to come."

A Salve Education Delivers



“At Salve, we measure our success by the impact that our alumni have on their communities and the world.” – President Kelli J. Armstrong, Ph.D.



Benjamin Silva '24
Registered nurse
Brown University Health

“You have to approach your job with compassion. Salve having that as the core value in its classes really formed our approach to patients. It was always: put yourself in their shoes. In our clinicals, we learned valuable hands-on skills and developed our intuitive knowledge in a way that could not be replicated by textbook learning. Clinicals taught me how to be a good leader, as well as how to advocate for patient populations that may not be able to advocate for themselves.”



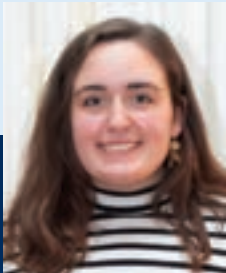
Jillian Gaffga '23, '24 (MBA)
Audit Associate, KLR

“The business and economics department is made up of the most supportive and helpful faculty and staff members. They truly care about your success and have great connections that assist every student in getting exposure to the real world through internships. Nowhere else will you get the connection with the faculty members like you do at Salve.”



Levi Mitchell '24
Junior economist
Environment and Climate Change Canada

“One of the great things about the mercy mission is that the applications are interdisciplinary – it provides not only a direction for our actions as an institution, but also our interactions with each other.”



Victoria Surrette '18
Sensory scientist, Procter & Gamble

“I thoroughly enjoyed going to classes and labs every day in the chemistry department. The closeness we developed and education we gained was monumental for our futures. I was able to manage my own time in the lab to achieve tasks for the next student to pick up and carry on. This organization helped us build trust in each other and accountability in ourselves because we were a team with a great PI to guide us in our common research goal.”

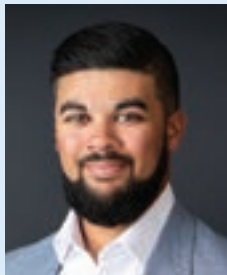


Jerry Haas '17
Principal
Gaudet Middle School, Middletown, R.I.

“The most helpful components of Salve’s program were the various field placements I was able to experience. These different classroom experiences helped to craft my teaching style and helped lead me to where I am today.”

Ciara Speller '16
Senior evening news anchor
WWLP-22 News, Springfield, Massachusetts

“At a young age, I knew that I wanted to be a voice for those without through the field of journalism. Salve provided me with the unique tools and skill sets that I needed to discover my creative talents and prepared me to be an outstanding advocate and journalist.”



Jeremy Ventura '13, '14 (M)
Field CISO, Myriad360

“Salve set me up for success by building practical experience via internships. I had the opportunity to intern for Raytheon’s cybersecurity unit, which added tremendous value, both technical and non-technical, to my resume. I was fortunate to get a full-time job offer with a consulting company two months before I even graduated.”

Top 6%
ROI for lifetime
earnings

– Georgetown’s Center on
Education and the Workforce

Best
undergraduate
nursing

– 2026 U.S. News and World Report

Among
best regional
schools
in the North

– Princeton Review

96% of grads
are employed
or pursuing
advanced degrees
within six months

– First Destination Report
Respondents, 10-year average

Top performer
in social mobility

– 2026 U.S. News and World Report

Together, Let's Make Salve Your Reality

At Salve Regina, being a supportive, student-centered community isn't just something we value, it's who we are. From the moment you connect with us, we're committed to walking alongside you, helping make your Salve journey a reality. Our admissions and financial aid counselors are here to build meaningful, lasting relationships with you and your family, offering personalized guidance, encouragement, and care. This is part of our mission: to make a Salve education accessible, personal, and possible, so you can grow in knowledge, compassion and purpose from day one.

Over **\$50 million** awarded to students each year in scholarships and need-based grants



Use our net price calculator to see how affordable Salve can be



Applying to Salve

Salve is a member of the Common Application, and we use a holistic approach in the review process. SAT/ACT tests are optional, but the following items are required to complete an application:

- Common Application and fee (\$50)
- Official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

Additionally, for select applicants

- Audition required for dance, music and theatre in acting and musical theatre concentrations (see salve.edu/artsscholar)
- Portfolio required for studio art and technical theatre concentration
- Evidence of English proficiency for non-native speakers (TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo tests)
- Curriculum information and/or portfolio of work required for homeschooled candidates
- Official college transcript and college report required for transfer students (learn more at salve.edu/transfer)

Application Deadlines

Fall (September) Admission

November 1* Early Action I
Early Decision
Nursing*

January 5 Early Action II

February 1 Regular Decision

*Students interested in nursing are required to apply by November 1. Learn more at salve.edu/nursing.

Spring (January) Admission

December 1

salve.edu/apply



Academic Programs 2026

Undergraduate Majors (Concentrations) and Minors

Accounting	Pharmacy (3+3 dual degree with biochemistry or biology)
Art history	Philosophy
Art/Studio art (ceramics, graphic design, illustration, painting, photography)	Political science (American government and public law, international relations and comparative politics)
Biochemistry	Pre-law
Biology	Pre-med/Pre-health (dentist, MD/DO, medical technologist, nurse practitioner, pharmacist, physical therapist, physician assistant, veterinarian)
Business administration	Psychology
Business economics	Religious and theological studies (Christian theology, ethics, scripture, world religions)
Chemistry	Secondary education (combined with biology, chemistry, history, literature, and mathematics)
Communications	Social work
Creative writing and publishing	Sociology and anthropology
Criminal justice and criminology	Theatre arts (acting, musical theatre, technical theatre)
Cultural and historic preservation	Tourism, hospitality and event management
Dance	Undeclared/exploratory
Data science (3+2 dual degree B.S./M.S. with mathematics)	
Early childhood education	
Early childhood and special education	
Elementary education	
Elementary and special education	
Engineering (3+2 and 3+3 dual degree in bioengineering, biomedical, chemical, electrical, mechanical, systems engineering and more)	
Environmental studies	
Finance (corporate finance, wealth management)	
French and Francophone studies	
Global studies	
Healthcare administration	
Hispanic studies	
History (American, European)	
International business	
Literature	
Marketing	
Mathematics	
Medical laboratory science	
Music	
Music education	
Nursing (direct entry)	

Most majors have corresponding minors. Minors are also offered in:

- Applied behavior analysis
- Cybersecurity
- Data analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Food studies
- Film
- Human services
- International relations
- Italian studies
- Neuroscience
- Psychology of crime
- Public Policy
- Special education
- Sports management
- Wealth management
- Women, gender and sexuality studies

Combined Bachelor's/ Master's Degrees

- Business administration (B.S./MBA)
- Creative writing and publishing (B.A./MFA)
- Criminal justice and criminology (B.A.) and criminal justice and cybersecurity (M.S.)
- Education (B.A.) and Special education (M.Ed.)
- Healthcare administration (B.S./M.S.)
- History or political science (B.A.) and international relations (M.A.)
- Psychology (B.A.) and behavior analysis (M.S.)
- Psychology (B.A.) or social work (B.S.) and clinical counseling (M.A.)

Graduate Programs

- Behavior analysis (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Business administration (MBA)
- Clinical counseling (M.A.)
- Creative writing (Newport MFA)
- Criminal justice and cybersecurity (M.S.)
- Healthcare administration (M.S.)
- Humanities and technology (Ph.D.)
- International relations (M.A., Ph.D.)
- Nursing (MSN, DNP)
- Special education (M.Ed.)

Salve's unique approach to education includes our interdisciplinary Core Curriculum, which is designed to help you discover your strengths and values as you develop critical skills and build a network that will help you stand out in your field of study.

For more Salve success stories visit salve.edu/careers-outcomes.

“From the moment I stepped foot into my first class, I knew Salve was home. I felt welcomed by all the professors who share a deep passion for working with students. I am confident that when I finish my time here, I'll be prepared for what is next in my life!”
–Madison from Connecticut



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